

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 7 and 9 (below the title):**

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

**1. Field of the Invention--**

**Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 14 and 15:**

**--2. Discussion of the Prior Art--**

**Please insert the following on Page 2, above line 1:**

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

**Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 2 line 5 to read as follows:**

--According to the invention the foregoing object is attained by the ~~features of claim 1~~ active charge being a hollow-cylinder stack composed of a plurality of layers of hollow-cylindrical segments, and that the hollow-cylinder stack is held in an enclosure which can burn away and which contains a firing and discharge charge comprising a combustible foil.--

**Please insert the following on Page 2, between lines 24 and 25:**

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**

**Please insert the following on Page 3, between lines 8 and 9:**

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--**